



# FOOTBALL'S BACK ON CAMPUS IN NEW ACTIVITIES PROGRAM



T.J. Nichols, chairman of the Red Cross blood drive Wednesday, gloats as he ponders the recumbent form of George Dewey Corrigan of St. James. Nurse is Miss Jean Polworth. Although the quota was 175 pints, the committee gathered enough volunteers to get 251 pints.

## Don't Go Broke Over Holidays

Tickets for the Junior Prom will go on sale after Easter vacation. Hall representatives will be selected and you may purchase your tickets from them. Reservations will be taken after Easter. The price is \$6.50.

Walt Bellcourt is Head-waiter and he will be taking names for waiters in St. John's Hall.

There will be three skits  
at the Sock Hop on Friday

night of the Junior Weekend. Each of the underclasses may compete for the \$15 prize. All those interested in the \$15 prize should see Pete Spillane (Ryan 119) for ideas and additional information.

The members of the Junior Prom Committee will be needing help in the near future and they will be looking for some cooperation from Michaelmen. All those interested should give their names to Ted Dimauro (Ryan 213).

There will be a meeting of the entire Student body in Austin Hall, Monday night, April 12, at 7:30 P.M. Prof. Edward Murphy will lead a panel discussion on the new Student Activities Program. He will answer any questions you may pose. Please try and be there.

MEETING FOR ALL STAFF  
MEMBERS OF THE MICHAEL-  
MAN, MONDAY AFTERNOON  
AT AQUINAS HALL.

## New Extracurricular Program Covers All Fields of Interest;Features Inter-Class Competition with Annual Awards

Tackle football will return to St. Michael's next semester. It is one feature of a new extra curricular program, under study for a year and a half by a student, faculty committee, headed by Prof. Edward Murphy.

The suggestions of the committee were approved last Tuesday by Rev. Francis-Moriarty, SSE, President of St. Michael's, and the new program will go into effect in September.

This program embraces almost every possible field of interest and activity—from the athletic to the intellectual. Competition is organized on the inter-class

basis, with annual awards to be given.

Rev. Gerald Dupont, Dean of Studies, appointed Prof. Thomas Moran and Father Lorenzo D'Agostino, SSE, to work on the committee with Prof. Murphy.

After establishing aims, the committee studied the various clubs and activities as a means of achieving those aims. They focused their attention on the roles of the faculty moderators; officers and students in club activities; on recreational needs and interests of the students; and on the amount of time and the most convenient hours for activities.

The complicated task of evaluating the results of the surveys, planning and working out the details of the new program necessitated the formation of sub-committees.

Professor Moran, assisted by Professor Lovering and Father Stankiewicz undertook a study of the intra-mural

sports program with the aim of creating a broader base of activities for greater student participation. They enlisted the aid of the Director of the Director of Athletics, George "Doc" Jacobs, who gave generously of his time, experience, and effort in defining objectives and in drawing up a detailed program of inter-class sports activities for each season of the year.

## STUDENTS ON COMMITTEE

Father D'Agostino and Professor Murphy investigated the problem of developing a definite and more effective relationship between faculty moderators and student members of clubs. The Student Council appointed three of its members, John O'Connor, Donald Atwood, and Henry O'Connor to work with the faculty committee in evaluating the results of the surveys and in seeking student opinion on the proposals. Together they interviewed council members, club presidents, and representative students from each class.

To correlate the work of all the sub-committees a series of joint meetings were held. Common agreement was reached on a more extensive, more varied, and more interesting program of student activities.

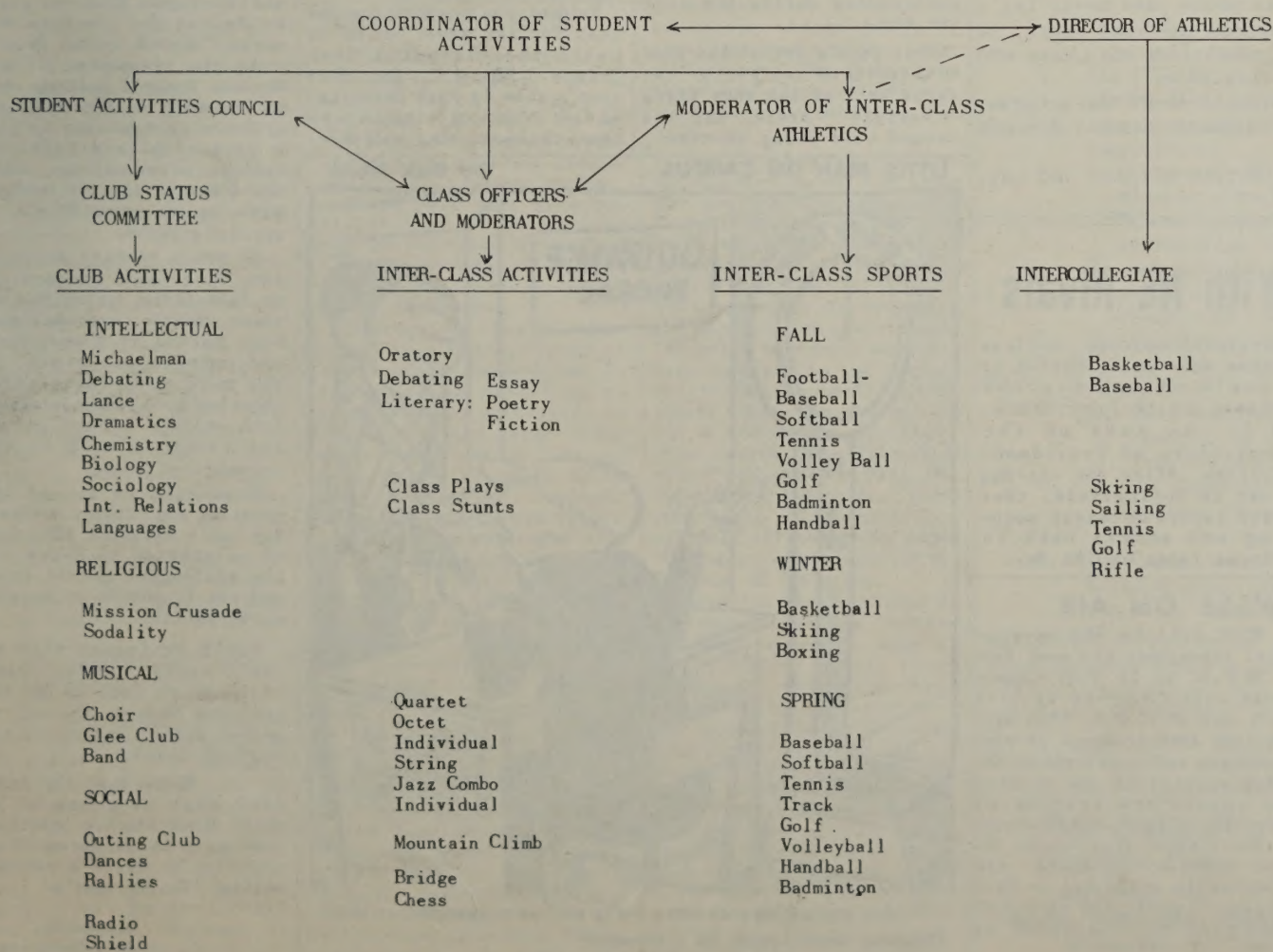
## AIMS

The principal new feature of this expanded program is organized inter-class competition. The objectives of this part of the whole program of activities may be stated as follows:

- (1) To promote greater participation by more students in all extra-curricular activities.
- (2) To develop better class spirit, which in turn will nurture a deeper and more lasting overall school spirit.
- (3) To provide more recreational activities for all students during their leisure time.

The immediate purpose is to organize and correlate those extra-curricular activities which lend themselves to class or individual competition. By next September a schedule of athletic and other events of a competitive nature will be drawn up. A point system will also be worked out. Individuals or teams placing first, second etc. in competition will earn for the class they represent so many points, the total of which will determine the class championship at the end of the year.

## NEW PROGRAM CHART



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## THIS IS UP TO YOU!

"The curriculum is the chief means of achieving the aims of the college, but not the only means. It is obvious that students are not pure intellect and will, but physical and social beings as well."

This is the keynote in a statement by Mr. Murphy concerning the new Student Activities Program. The administration, after having reorganized the scholastic curriculum, now realize the need for a revamping of the extra-curricular activities.

This whole program is dependent entirely on the student body. It has been organized and presented for the student themselves, and consequently, its success is up to you. Your reaction and approval are going to be watched and calculated. Its' for your benefit and enjoyment so take advantage of it. It demands full cooperation from everyone, not a halfhearted observation from the sidelines. The entire school must participate.

When you examine the overall plan of this new program, think how it will affect you personally. If there is question in your mind, be sure and come out with it. Do you think its' too broad a program in scope? Can you suggest some modifications or additions? Student participation is necessary in the development phase as well as the actual "carrying-out" phase.

There will be a meeting Monday, April 12, at 7:30 PM in Austin Hall. The student body is requested to attend for the purpose of talking this whole plan over. Let's see some active participation from the very start, to show our interest and our appreciation to those who spent much of their time with this idea.

The committee is very enthusiastic about the program, and so are we - however, its ultimate success depends upon your response.

No one can look at the activities offered and say, "There's nothing there for me."

## Debaters Tangle With NE Rivals

The varsity debating team left early Thursday morning on a three-day tour of New England, in which they will meet the debaters from rival New England colleges.

The team, composed of Henrik Bredeberg and David Sevigny on the affirmative, John Stebbins and John O'Connor on the negative, and John Paul Kane, affirmative alternate, is debating the topic "Resolved that the United States should adopt a policy of free trade" against the debating teams of St. Anselm's, Holy Cross, Merrimack College, and Providence College, and will hook up in an intra-squad contest in Springfield, Mass. They were in Manchester, N.H., site of St. Anselm's, and Worcester, Mass., where Holy Cross is situated, on Thursday.

Friday morning they left for Andover, Mass., and

Merrimack College, and from there went on to Boston to tangle with B.C., and thence on to Providence, R.I., to take on the Barristers of Providence College. After the one-day stay in Springfield, they will return on Sunday morning and arrive back on campus later in the day.

## WSSE ON AIR

WSSE will be 580 on your dial throughout the week from 6:30 P.M. to 11: P.M. Campus news will be given at 6:50 P.M. and 10:50 P.M. This will include announcements of club meetings and activities. All club presidents are invited to inform the station of anything they want announced.

The station finally got its own transmitter which was completely assembled by Herb Ruzika, a post grad at U.V.M. and part time engineer at WJOY.

## OUR READERS WRITE...

To the editor of the Michaelman

I was happy to see your editorial "McCarthy and Freedom" in the March 20th issue for several reasons. First, it is good to see the columns of the Michaelman thrown open to controversial subject matter. There is need in any institution of higher learning, but particularly in a Catholic one, for a continuing discussion of public affairs. It is a test of the effectiveness of our efforts as teachers to see the students' critical faculties applied to the events of the world about us.

Subsidized student newspapers run the risk of carrying only "official" news or of silently excluding discussion of issues touching local or national policy questions. The circulation figures of these papers are no index to the popularity or effectiveness of their efforts, since they operate in a practical vacuum of student opinion.

The editorial on McCarthy and Freedom "is a start in the direction of permitting student opinion to express itself in areas other than those expressed in the past. To the extent to which such discussion is reasonable, scholarly, and charitable, we can perhaps say that we teachers have discharged our duties in teaching: the extent to which a discussion is passionate, unscholarly, and uncharitable, we can say that our efforts as teachers are unfinished, and the task of helping our students to think critically is yet to be accomplished.

Secondly, there is great need for clarification of the difficult questions of national security and individual loyalty in the sensi-

tive areas of public employment; of the historical causes contributing to the present problems of security in the public service; and of the role of individual liberties in the quest for means to uncover conspiratorial activities.

The areas of study here are vast and complicated. A real contribution could be made by a study of the problems like these on a Catholic College Campus, even on an undergraduate level. The editorial in the Michaelman touches very lightly on some of these difficult problems and leaves this writer convinced that its author has much to learn about government and politics in the United States.

Patriotism is hardly an adequate substitute for knowledge and respect for government and its problems. The tone and substance of D.R.'s editorial resemble the utterances of the professional patriot, the tabloid newspaper, or 4th of July oratory at best, not the editorial page of a journal dedicated to the service of a diverse student body in a Catholic Liberal Arts College. It is not enough to write heated articles loaded with historical inaccuracies, invoking the gamut of symbols of loyalty and damning ad-hominem all thoughtful persons who disagree with its thesis or its author's hero. Our times are too critical and education is too precious a thing to permit its abuse with such thinking by those who presume to be heirs to the great intellectual and choice in the political sphere.

Diversity of political conviction is encouraged in the courses in Political Science, with the qualification that

it be informed and honest. Persons who concentrate in Political Science should not only become better citizens and voters, but they might also become better members of the legal profession, journalists, or elected officials and public servants in local, state and national governments.

Careers in law and the public service require as much intelligence, diligence, and preparation as any other worthwhile profession. My office is College Hall 32, Hours 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, for the information of those who wish to know more about the concentration program in Political Science and to eventually raise the level of public discussion in this campus and in later life.

Robert C. Spencer  
Ass't. Prof.  
Political Science

(Forgetting the literary and chauvinistic qualities of the "editorial," "McCarthy and Freedom"; we erred in printing it, because we misrepresented one man's opinion as the policy of the paper or the beliefs of the students. -Ed.)

St. Joseph's Orphanage  
Burlington, Vt.

April 1, 1954

Dear Fr. Moriarty,

The wonderful and masterly editorial about "McCarthy And Freedom" written in the MICHAELMAN was read with pleasure. Please congratulate the author for me.

Faithfully yours,  
Fr. Devoy

March 28, 1954

In relation to Senator McCarthy, I believe that he has shown the American people that the evils of Communism are stronger today than ever before, and that the only way to stamp them out is to keep this horrible "ism" before the public eye.

I admire the Michaelman for portraying the inalienable rights of the American people's freedom of speech.

Robert Sippel

Dear Sir,

By now most of the campus probably knows about the insult paid Mr. John Donoghue and his singers Thursday night in Austin Hall before the movie, "Knock on Any Door."

As the president of the Student Council pointed out: certainly wasn't in accord with the tribute usually paid a glee club in a Catholic College, or any college, where the director and its members give up an evening for a special program.

It was a special program, too. Never have so many and so loud jeers, catcalls, obscene remarks, and what not, been hurled at a more hurt and embarrassed group. It was most unfortunate that there had to be representatives from another college across the river as well as the presence of women.

Preaching is out of the question and utterly useless, but isn't it about time some of us started to leave the the adolescent social level and act in public as an educated adult?

Isn't it ironic that we can't appeal to the upper classmen to take us by the hand and show us the way to proper school spirit on the college level.

Where does the fault lie? What is going to be done? These are the questions that must be answered if we are ever to build a strong, unified, St. Michael's.

Sincerely,  
Jack Stebbins

## Night Of Knights to Hit New Heights

On the nights of April 30 and May 2, in Austin Hall, "Night of Knights", a variety show that has become an annual affair here at SMC, will be presented again. This year's show promises to be the best yet.

Under the direction of a committee consisting of Val Forcier, Bob Bolster, Tony Agostinelli, Don Resse, and Leo Allard (Chairman) rehearsals have been going on continually during the past two weeks.

This year's format has been divided into two parts; the first half of the show being "variety" style, and the second half being minstrel,

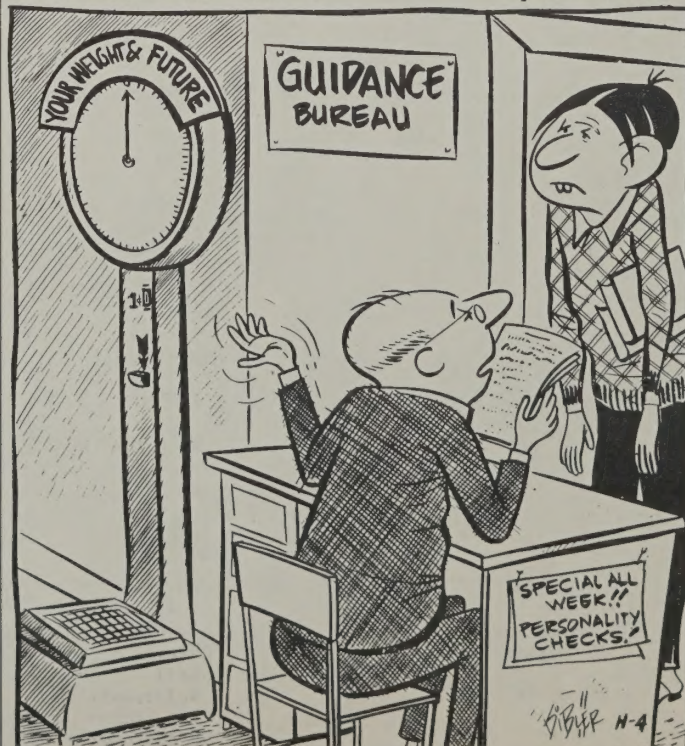
complete with blackface. The cast numbers around 150, which gives some indication of the size of the production. Each act is brand-new this year, and is handled by an experienced performer.

Included in the many acts are songs, solos, duets, chorus, and dances, an appearance by the Arabian Knights, numbers by the Glee Club, and a feature performance by Val Forcier, otherwise known as Valdini, The Magician.

Valdini has perfected a new feat for the show, which he calls the "Houdini Sack Escape." The M.C. for this year's show is Jack Stebbins, whose running commentary keeps the show going smoothly.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"After reviewing your case we're still in a quandary -- Mind stepping around here for a moment?"



# Committee Members

These are the men who have been working on the new Student Activities Program for the past year and a half. Professor Edward Murphy is Chairman of the Committee, with Rev. Lorenzo D'Agostino, SSE, and Professor Thomas Moran representing the Faculty. Don Atwood, John O'Connor, and Henry O'Connor are student members of the Committee.



REV. L. D'AGOSTINO, SSE

PROF. EDWARD MURPHY

PROF. THOMAS MORAN

Father D'Agostino, in his role as Chairman of the Integration of Club Activities section of the program, also has a background suited for the task. An intense interest in the welfare of the student combined with an active part in student activities has characterized him throughout his career here on the Hilltop. His two year tenure as Dean of Men plus his position as Coordinator of Activities has afforded him a keen insight into the particular problems and interests of college students.

Mr. Murphy, during his own college years was active in almost every campus activity, serving a term as president of the debating club, and three times elected president of his own class. Upon graduation from college this interest in collegiate activities did not diminish, for in post graduate years, while working for the Master of Arts in English and the Master of Education which he now holds, he conducted a penetrating investigation into the fields of extra-curricular activity and student guidance.

Mr. Moran's background well suits him for position as Chairman of the Sports Division of the new program. In his college days, he was an enthusiastic participant in many extra-curricular activities. In seven years secondary school teaching experience throughout New England and New York, he coached numerous varsity football and baseball squads, and in one instance he was in charge of the complete reorganization of a school's intra-mural activities.



DON ATWOOD

JOHN O'CONNOR

HENRY O'CONNOR

Henry O'Connor is a sophomore from Holyoke, Massachusetts and he is also a member of the Student Activities Committee. This is his first year on the SAC and he has shown an active interest in other campus activities as well as participating in the intra-mural sports program. In the recent Alumni Basketball Tournament, he was one of the mainstays of the Springfield Club. The genial Baystater is one of the outstanding members of the sophomore class. Hank has also been a member of the ROTC and a Dean's List Student.

Don Atwood, a junior from Milton, Vermont graduated from Burlington's Cathedral High School in 1951. Because of his activity as a member of the Chemistry Club he was elected President this year. Last year he served as Sergeant At Arms. This is Don's first year as a Council member, but due to his outstanding record this year he will undoubtedly be re-elected President of the Chemistry Club. While being active in extra-curricular activities, Don has also excelled academically. Last semester he had the highest average in the Junior Class.

John O'Connor, a senior from Springfield, Mass., is Chairman of the Student Activities Committee. In his first two years John was active in various clubs and he was also a member of the CCD. In his Junior year he was elected president of the Debating Club and served as Chairman of the Junior Prom. Withall

this as a background, John went on to become Class President in his senior year. As a senior, John was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and to the Delta Epsilon Sigma for his outstanding Scholastic record.

## NEW PROGRAM

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Awards and trophies will be given to individual winners, and to the class which has accumulated the greatest number of points at a special banquet for all the students in May.

There will also be a few eligibility rules, such as the maintenance of satisfactory academic standing, for participation in inter-class competition.

It should be clearly understood that this program of inter-class competition is not meant to absorb or to supplant such activities as inter-hall and inter-floor competition, and the like, in such sports as touch football, basketball, softball etc. Games between floor teams, on the contrary, will be encouraged and can serve as means to select students with the best abilities and skills to represent their class. But such inter-floor and inter-hall contests will not affect in any way the class standings.

This program likewise will not affect the status of organized clubs. They will continue to function under the general constitution which regulates clubs and under the direct supervision of the Student Activities Council. There will, however, be a relationship between the inter-class activities, as indicated in the chart. The

Knights and Knaves, for example, may as a club prepare and present one or more plays during the year and use talent from every class. This will not affect the point totals of the classes. But members of the Knights and Knaves could organize and coach or participate in one-act plays which will be included in the inter-class competitive program.

The activities which are to be included under the inter-class competitive program fall into two general categories.

The first category includes sports. The list on the chart can be reduced or expanded, depending on the interest of the students, the facilities available etc.

The second category includes literary, forensic, dramatic, and musical activities as well as a few others of a competitive nature, such as bridge, chess, and mountain climbing, which cannot be easily grouped together under a class name. The chart lists these activities and indicates their relationship to the clubs.

The intramural Student Activities Plan will be under the general direction of a faculty Coordinator. He will be aided in carrying out the program by (1) the Student Activities Council, which will continue to organize and supervise club activities; (2) class officers, who will help to organize and conduct inter-class competition in events other than sports; and (3) a moderator of inter-class sports, who will work in close conjunction with the Director of Athletics. Inter-collegiate athletics from a category all their own under the direct supervision of the Director of Athletics.

While the broad outline of the new activities program has been completed, many of the details remain to be worked out. The Committee, interested in the reaction of the student body, plans to hold a mass meeting for the purpose of soliciting the suggestions, opinions, and the cooperation of all students. It is their program and its success will depend upon the full cooperation of all students. It is their program and its success will depend upon the full cooperation of all.

# CLUB STATUS REGULATIONS

A reorganization of the club activities program was accomplished by the student faculty committee with the assistance of Student Council President Peter Chiacchieri, and Joseph McCann. The group wrote and submitted to the student Council for approval a plan which will strengthen the supervisory powers of the Council through the Club Status Committee.

The newly adapted regulations are expected to encourage more active participation by a greater number of students, and a fuller recognition of responsibilities on the part of club officers. They will formalize qualifications and minimum standards for numbers and officers in clubs, and set up a permanent student activities file which will be used for guidance purposes, recommendations, and awards.

The functions, procedures, and responsibilities of the Club Status Committee are as follows:

TO: All Club Moderators, Presidents, Treasurers, Student Body

FROM: Club Status Committee

RE: Regulations Concerning Club Organization

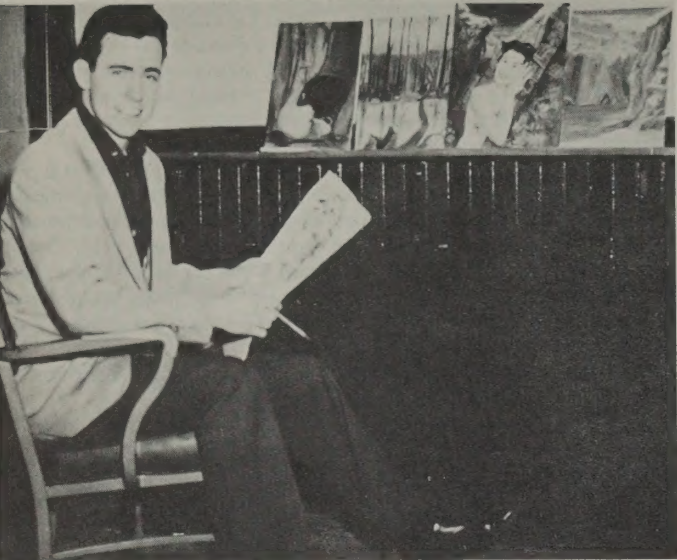
- In order to assist the Student Council in fulfilling its functions of organizing, encouraging, and supervising student activities (as defined in Section 1 of the Constitution of the Student Council) and
- in order to encourage a greater measure of active participation by more students, and
- in order to foster initiative for leadership among students, and to develop an awareness of the responsibilities of club officers, and
- in order to ensure that all clubs recognized and financially supported the student body through the Student Council fulfill the responsibilities, and
- in order to formalize qualifications and minimum standards for members and officers in clubs (as a basis for permanent student activities records, club photographs for the yearbook, recommendations, etc.)
- Be it resolved that the membership functions, procedures, and responsibilities of the Club Status Committee be as follows:
  - MEMBERSHIP** - The Committee shall consist of three members of the Student Council appointed by the president of the Student Council. The chairman of this Committee shall not be a club president.
  - FUNCTIONS** - The Committee shall ensure that candidates for offices in student clubs meet the following minimum standards:
    - that he be in good academic standing (as defined in the college catalogue)
    - that he have been a member of the club in which he is a candidate for office for one year, if a candidate for president or vice-president; for one semester if a candidate for any other office.
    - that he have been an active member of the club in which he is a candidate for office. Active is to be interpreted to mean that he has attended at least sixty per cent of the club meeting in the period specified in the above.
  - The Committee shall assist the Student Council in the conduct of club elections by ensuring that only *active* members (as defined in Section 1c above) vote.
  - The Committee shall receive by the end of the first week of the second semester, and after the last meeting in April, or at any time requested:
    - A record of attendance, and a copy of the minutes of each minutes of each meeting held. These reports shall be submitted by the secretaries of all recognized clubs.
    - A complete financial report. This report shall be submitted by the Treasurers of all recognized clubs.
  - The Committee shall keep a permanent record of *active* club membership (as defined in Section 1c above)
    - This record shall be kept in the Student Council Office.
    - This record shall be available to members of the Student Council, the Moderator of the Student Council, Dean of Studies, Dean of Men, and the yearbook staff.
  - The Committee shall assist the Student Council in requiring that each recognized club hold a scheduled meeting at least semi-monthly.

**SANCTIONS** - Failure of any club to fulfill the above requirements after a lapse of one week, following a written warning by the Committee will result in the withdrawal of the club budget, provided that such withdrawal is approved by a two-thirds vote of the Student Council. The above action will result upon the violation of any of the forementioned rules.

<b>THE FACULTY</b> <b>Trades Here</b> <b>Why Not You?</b> <b>WHITE BARGAIN STORE</b> <b>Winooski, Vt.</b>	<b>DON'S NEWS STAND</b> <b>HALLMARK CARDS</b> <b>Newspapers and Periodicals</b> <b>Film and Flashbulbs</b> <b>WINOOSKI</b> <b>VERMONT</b>
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# A REMBRANDT FOUND IN OLD HALL GARRET



Artist ED HUGHES of Old Hall II, displays some of his oilpaintings. The ones shown were done when Ed was a mere tad of twelve.

## NFCCS Regional Held Last Week

Last weekend, Joseph McCann, William Keeler, and Raymond Donlin represented St. Michael's at the annual N.F.C.C.S. Congress in Boston. The spacious main hall of the Harvard Club of Boston housed the many Catholic College students at the opening session. The Friday night sessions included a banquet for all delegates and observers, followed by addresses by the National President, the Regional Chaplain, and the Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston. The Archbishop delivered the keynote address.

Anyone care to be etched, sketched or painted? The man to see is Ed Hughes of Old Hall II. Ed, an amateur artist, has found a lucrative trade in painting portraits - mostly of his classmates' girls. Ed, though mainly self-taught, is an experienced painter. In his grammar school days his parents noticed his artistic flair and sent him to Pratt Institute in Brooklyn for a number of years. Here his forte was figure drawing. In high school his interest in painting diminished and he forsook the easel for about three years. Before this three year pause, Ed completed what he considers his "magnum opus" - a scene of the Nissequogue River, in Smithtown, Long Island. This scene was done in oils.

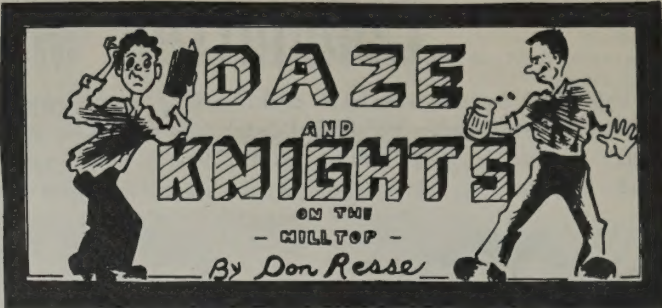
Ed's uncle, a dealer and collector of art, was struck by the painting. With a possible sale in mind, he asked to borrow it for a couple of days. Ed was reluctant to part with it, but he finally yielded. Was the painting sold? Was Ed established as an artist? Ed will frankly tell you, "I don't know, I never found out whether or not my uncle sold it." However, at some future date, Ed plans to find out exactly what did happen. Ed always liked to paint the beauties of nature, but during his stay here on campus he has turned his talent to reproducing feminine beauty - Copying the oil portraits from photographs. The only trouble Ed has now is from the guys whose girls he is painting. They are constantly running in and out while he's working - "Is it ready yet? - How long will it take? - Don't forget her eyes are brown not blue, etc." Some of Ed's satisfied customers are Denny Ostrowsky, Ron Bonenfant and Marcel Bonneau. And what's better - so far there have been no complaints from their better halves. Ed is now busy working on a portrait of his own girl; must be extra special because he's been at it for a month or more. One you can't afford to goof on, eh? Ed.

## SAC Elections Set For May 5

The Student Council has set April 28 as the date for nominations for class officers and Student Council representatives for next year. Election day will be Wednesday, May 5, from 1 - 5 at Austin Hall, for next year's Seniors, Juniors and Sophs. A committee of four senior Student Council officials, presided over by John O'Connor, senior class president, will supervise the election activity. The following rules and regulations have been established:

1. Each party must be made up of seven members, four aspirants for the offices of Pres., Vice-Pres., Sec. and Treas.
2. Each party must be endorsed by 20 signatures from class members.
3. Anyone on academic probation is ineligible for any class or council office.
4. No campaigning may be conducted until after nominations.
5. Campaign materials (posters, etc.) must be taken down immediately after the elections.

O'Connor further stated that there is a possibility that WSSE, student radio station, will be available in time for the election campaign.



Oh no, not again... another column but I can't.. no material...What, that shouldn't make any difference? You cad, sir - how dare you. We are hurt, to the quick no less... So O.K. we're tryin', don't rush -- here goes nothing (namely us).

Word is that the Frosh. of Old Hall (and we do mean old) have inaugurated a pretty potent fire fighting team and the fire hoses are seeing steady use. It's also reported that the Dean of Men (men?) has stepped in and requested a halt to the flood-creating water bouts. Bet that dampened their spirits. Is it true that "Bishop" Babel De Lacharge has given his imprimatur to all Mikemen activities conducted at the O.D.?

We think(?) one of the modern day evils is insincerity...why it was all of two months ago that we received a letter from home promising to send us a broad to study...and we're still waiting for her. Seems that the Senior Graduate Record exams will include a section on antiques of various ages...may be wise for some of our lads to take a gander at the rear portal of Ryan I, for crudely scratched at the top in a boyish hand appears "Ethan Allen, 1st grade." Well, suppose it is hard for the smaller colleges to keep up with all the modern new-fangled trends.

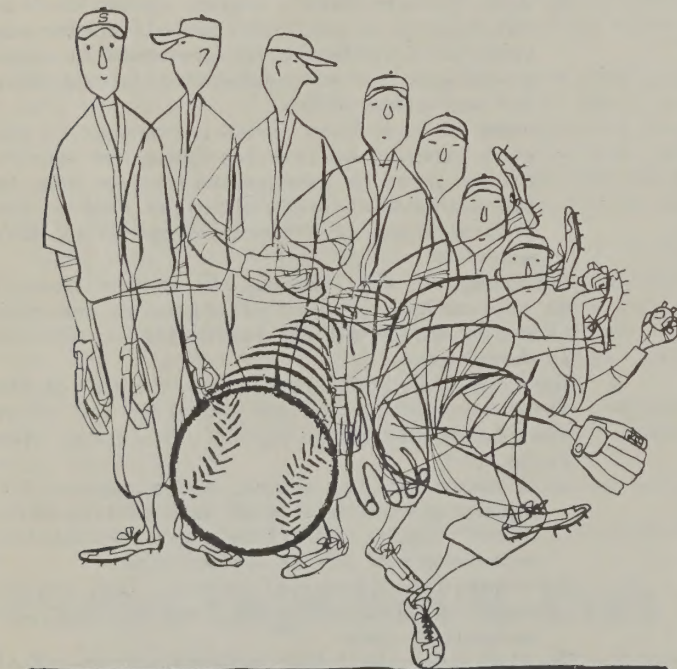
You know some SMC'ers say that the administration often doesn't give us too much credit for being very intelligent...well, we'd like to dispell that notion here and now. Take a look at the poolroom in the basement of Ryan Hall...usually there is only one pool cue for the three tables. Now only those who think highly of us could expect six guys to play with only one cue. Like the man said about the adding machine...it figures. Holy cow!!! The gum-chewing Knight and the cud-chewing cow Are somewhat alike, and yet differ somehow. What is the difference??? I think I know now... It's the thoughtful expression...on the face of the cow.

Three cheers for us! Hear tell the S.M.C. Red Cross blood drive was a great success, and along the same vein it was the first time we saw so many pints in one area. Is it true that a couple Hilltoppers were rejected because the call for blue blood has greatly diminished? Don't know though, it seems the nurses got a big kick out of needeling our guys....

The John Smiths of U.S.A. were extremely pleased when their English cousin who was visitng the States dropped in for dinner...part of the conversation at the table was as follows: "Your Lordship, do have some more chicken...my Lord, will you have some cranberrys, my Lord, is there anything else you desire? "Wide eyed, little Johnny who had been taking in the proceedings finally queried: "Mother, would you please ask God to pass the bread?"

Congrats to the lad who received the "20th 100 in 34 years." Nuff said... We hear that John O'Connor has recently been collecting rare objects, and also, we hear, putting then to good use himself...Now, we ask you guys, is that cocher? What's this about lifeguards being hired to watch over the South side of Ryan Hall? Beauty braul,officially called, "Dawn Dance" held Sat. morning (5-9) at Plattsburg State Teachers Hear our lads had one ton o'Fun...

Well, boys, guess we won't be together 'till after we vacate, so have fun and be good (if you can!) Keep the faith.



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# JET STREAM

By BOB LANOUE

A few changes are planned for the fiscal year '55, concerning the AFOTC program. 275 assistant professors of Air Science and Tactics will be replaced during the next year. The approximate strength of the R.O.T.C. planned is about 55,000 freshmen, 35,600 sophomores, 14,150 juniors, and 10,970 seniors in 188 institutions. About 14,500 reserve officers and 21,000 reserve airmen for an increase of 13,000 over '54, are foreseen.

A new branch has been added to the Air Force--on the ground. SAC and a sports car club have gotten together to raise a little money to help improve conditions and morale of personnel. Actually the government or the Air Force have nothing to do with it except to authorize the use of long SAC runways for sports car racing. All work is voluntary and the response has been terrific. Rules and racing conditions have been worked out and the first year was completely successful with a net of over \$250,000 all to be used for improvement of barracks amusement rooms, hobby shops etc.

The AF has been wondering why men won't reenlist. Some research brought up these findings: unstable world situation upsetting military planning; lack of national sense of urgency in such troubled times; decrease in public respect for military leaders; reduced prestige of

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officers and NCOs; competition from industry; low pay; disappearance of fringe benefits; less attractive retirement policies; family problems and living conditions; desire to cash in on veteran's benefits; and haphazard personnel policies.

The Navy is planning to change the color of its combat planes from the present dark blue hue to gray.

Watch for pictures or photos of Republic's new and radical F-103 which is supposed to be an "eye-opener." It is said to have an extremely long fuselage and very tiny delta wings.

After a long bitter struggle and debate the Civil Aeronautics Board has ruled to replace the statute mile system throughout the air transport industry to knots and nautical miles. Private pilots have the option of using either system.

### LIGHT FIGHTERS

Some time back the USAF had a tussle with some Korean Aces. The latter wanted their Sabres stripped down so that they could tackle the Migs at 50,000 feet. The former however, foreseeing that all battles might not be fought in the same conditions as the Korean War didn't want to strip down the planes. They decided a light plane should be made. Things quieted down but recently the British and the French stated that they had plans near completion for light-fighters.

Lt. Gen. Norstad, NATO air deputy, states that he wants this in a light fighter; speed to mach 0.95; takeoff from a grass strip to clear a 50 ft. object within 3000 feet; weigh less than 5,000 lbs; and be produced in quantity. This plane would be a day fighter thus eliminating the need for heavy radar and electrical equipment. Needless to say many more planes could be built due to the decrease in expense. 900 small fighters for \$17 million as compared to 215 larger planes. However, designers cannot make an all purpose plane out of such a small job and this seems to be the biggest argument to date.

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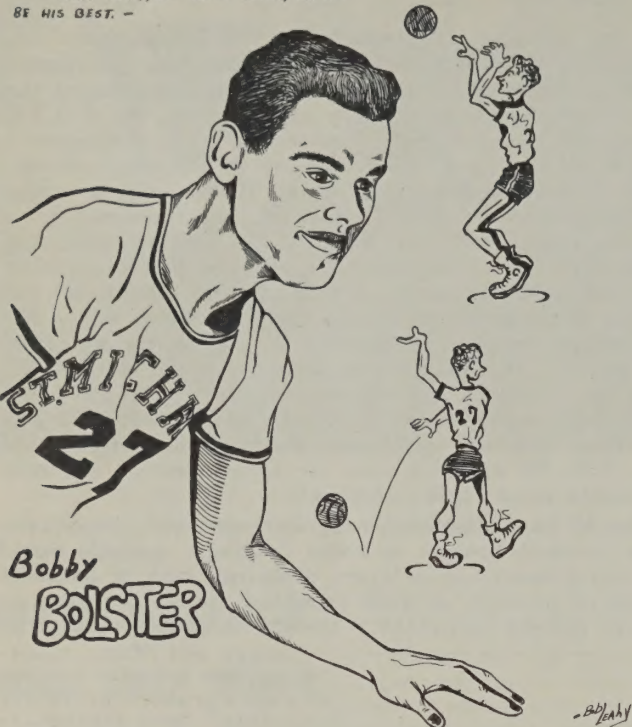
COURT POSTSCRIPTS

- by Bob Leahy

Weather Bad-  
Nine Indoors

- Bobby, a junior, served as the playmaker this year and also dumped in 228 points. He usually set up the plays, and set the pace when necessary. Next year, his last year, should be his best. -

- "Pickles" another freshman on this year's varsity, scored 118 points this season and was a fast improving defensive ball player. As the year came to a close -



FINAL STATISTICS

SEASON TOTALS

	SMC	OPP
Field Goals Att.	1460	1635
Field Goals Made	530	561
Free Throws Att.	770	611
Free Throws Made	436	350
Rebounds	1093	-
Average Rebds.	54.6	-
Total Points	1496	1472
Average	74.8	73.6

TEAM HIGH MARKS

FG	vs. Fairfield	32
FTA	vs. Bridgeport	64
FTM	vs. Bridgeport	33
TP	vs. Bridgeport	89

OPP. LOW MARKS

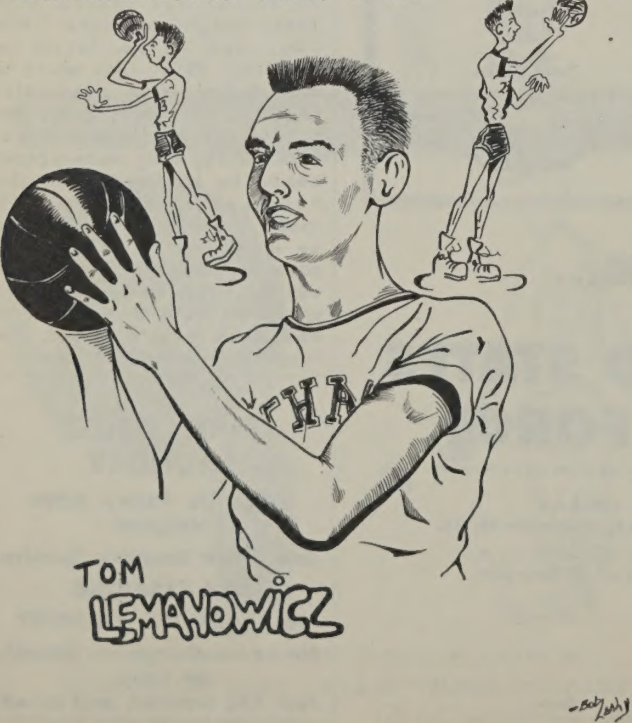
FG	by Paul Smith's	17
FTA	by Holy Cross	22
FGM	by Holy Cross	11
TO	by IPaul Smith's	46

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points	Young 36	vs. St. Lawrence
Field Goals	Young 14	vs. Fairfield
Free Throws Made	Young 13	vs. Tufts
Free throws Att.	Young 21	vs. St. Lawrence
Rebounds	Young 29	vs. U.V.M., Midd. & St. Lawrence

- Tom, one of the three freshman who started for St. Mike's this year, proved his worth in almost every department, offense, rebounding, etc. His total of 292 points marks him as second best in the scoring ranks, bested only by Young. -

- Bernie, a freshman, came out third in the scoring column this season with a total of 253 points. His deadly set shot as well as his driving layups will make him a valuable man for the next three years -



With the weather still playing tricks on him, Baseball Coach George "Doc" Jacobs has been having considerable trouble getting outdoor workouts scheduled for his fielders. First cold weather and then rain forced him to confine the squad indoors, with the season opener only two weeks off.

Meanwhile the batteries have continued their session in the gym and are slowly rounding into shape. On the mound, Jacobs has three returning veterans and hopes to get added strength from an ex-J.V. hurler and five freshmen. Jerry Smith, one of the returnees, had a 1-1 record last season and also performed considerable relief work. His victory was a three hit 10-2 decision over Champlain, while Middlebury pinned a 1-0 defeat on him after ten scoreless innings.

Dan Dowd and Jack Leonard are also back from the past year with a lot more experience in their favor. Both made a couple of starts for the Knights, but neither was able to gain a win.

Among the prospects is a sophomore left hander, Tom Sorrell, up from last season's J.V. Sorrell, a mainstay for the Squires tossed one of their two no-hit games in '53.

The freshman hurlers who have caught Jacobs' eye include John Ryan, Paul Ripchick, Pat Dowd, John Mullen and Dave Hazel. Hazel and Mullen are righthanders. The other three are southpaws.

Behind the plate, Jacobs has two veterans, John Barbati and Frank Saya. Barbati, the sparkplug of the club, will be the Knights starting receiver for the third straight season. Saya did nearly all of the catching for the JV over the past two years, and subbed for Barbati on occasion.

SAILORS OPEN  
RACING SLATE  
THIS WEEKEND

St. Michael's College Sailing team will open up its season this weekend if the three feet of ice melt from the home waters of Mallets Bay on Lake Champlain.

The Frosh team of St. Michael's is scheduled to play host to the yearlings of Vermont and Merrimac on Saturday, April 10. If conditions remain as they are, however, the Sailors can transfer the meet to open waters off one of the Burlington beaches.

Dick Gallagher, Paul Bostley, Dan Murray and Matt Nastasia will handle the craft for St. Michael's.

The first test of the season for the varsity sailors takes place a week later, April 18, at Middlebury. Commodore Lenny Frosina will head the squad down there in a Quadrangular Easter Sunday Meet with Bowdoin, Williams and Middlebury. Along with Frosina, the Knights will use Andy Fisher, Fran Quinlan and Paul Bostley.

On April 24, the Knights will go over to New Hampshire to compete in a Triangular Meet with Dartmouth and the University of Vermont. The Spring season will close for St. Michael's on May 2, when the varsity holds a home meet with Merrimac and Vermont.

Sailing became a varsity sport under the direction of the Athletic department last fall.



# Old Hall III Wins Intramural Title

## MVP AWARD TO RICHARDS

Ron Richards, whose last period play throughout the tourney brought home several victories for Old Hall III, was named the Most Valuable Player in the Intramurals Championship Tournament this week.

A native of Rutland, Richards totaled better than 15 last stanza tallies, did a good share of the rebounding, and was the sparkplug of the crown-winning Old Hallers. In the final game against the Hoboes, he made good seven free throws in the closing minutes to put the contest on ice.

Along with Richards, Bill Kuchar, Frank Keane, Bob DesRoches and Dave Quinlan were named to the All Tournament team. Another member of the Old Hall III combo, Kuchar led the scoring columns with a total of 81 points in his four tourney appearances.

Keane and DesRoches got the nod for their play with the Hoboes. Keane kept the Hoboes in the game with his six quick markers in the second period and his control of the boards was one of the reasons



Father Stankiewicz, Director of the Intramural Program, presents trophies to Ron Richards and Bob Des Roches. Richards was named Most Valuable Player in the Tourney and Des Roches was the leagues leading scorer.



Members of the Championship Old Hall III team are left to right, front row: Pat Dowd, Bob Donoghue and Ray Jacques, back row: Frank Mazzeo, Charlie Orlando, Bill Kuchar, Ron Richards and Jim McCormick.

for the Hoboes great 10-1 record this season. DesRoches, following a pattern he set all year, topped the Hoboes in scoring.

In addition to being named to the All Tourney team, DesRoches also took the trophy awarded to the high scorer in the league competition. He amassed 116 points at an average of 14.6 a game for the honor.

Fifth man named on the squad was Dave Quinlan of the Ryan II Cats, who were knocked off by Old Hall in the semi-finals. Quinlan tallied 16 for the Cats in that contest, and contributed heavily to their upset of the Fire House Five, last year's champs.

## FINAL PERIOD DRIVE DOWNS HOBOES 52-39

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Fourteen successful free throws in the final period gave the Old Hall III quintet an overwhelming victory over the Hoboes 52-39 in the final round of the Intramural basketball championships this week.

After finishing in seventh place in the league, the Old Hallers, led by Ron Richards and Bill Kuchar, upset no less than the three top clubs in the final standings for the crown.

In the championship game the Hoboes, riding the crest of a ten gamewinning streak, where never in the lead and only once drew within two points of the victors. Entering the last period, they were five points down, but four of their starters had just about reached the limit in personal fouls. At the close, violations were so numerous that the Old Hall combo piled up their lead on the free throws of Richards and Kuchar. They outscored the Hoboes in that stanza 19-11, more than enough to ice the win.

**EARLIER PERIODS CLOSE**

Charlie Orlando put Old Hall in front at the start of the contest with two quick set shots, and then duplicated his feat with two more in the early minutes of the second period. Frank Keane tossed in six quick points for the Hoboes who were having considerable trouble making chippies. A one-hander by Bob DesRoches brought the Hoboes within two points of the leaders but not for long. Kuchar hit with a set and then four free throws and jump shot to expand the lead again.

Box Score:				
Old Hall III	FG	F	T	
Orlando	5	2	12	
Dowd	0	0	0	
Richards	2	8	12	
Kuchar	4	12	20	
Donoghue	0	0	0	
McCormack	0	2	2	
Jacques	2	2	6	
Mazzeo	0	0	0	
	13	26	52	
Hoboes	FG	F	T	
Camire	1	2	4	
Cronin	2	3	7	
DesRoches	4	0	8	
Lennon	3	2	8	
Palmer	2	0	4	
Keane	4	0	8	
Totals	16	7	39	

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MR. ROBERT ANSHELES, Assistant to the President, discusses plans for the N.Y. - N.J. Club Easter Dance with JACK DIAMOND, JERRY SMITH and JOE McCANN.

Don't forget to jot down the New York - New Jersey Alumni Chapter dance on your schedule of Holiday activities. The dance will be held Friday, April 23, in the Pink Salon of the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The Pink Salon ballroom features a sunken dance floor with tables rising in tiers from either end. According to all reports this is the largest and nicest place the club has yet engaged for a dance.

Those who attended the New York Christmas dance have an inkling of the fun in store for them.

The price for undergraduates and their guests is \$3.50.

Jack Diamond is president of the New York club on Campus; while Jerry Smith heads the New Jersey Chapter.

Mr. Robert Ansheles, assistant to the president will attend.

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